

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-69 were previously canceled in the Preliminary Amendment of November 20, 1998. Claim 84 was canceled by Amendment of February 25, 2003. Claims 70, 74 and 76-83 are canceled by submission of this Amendment. The listing of claims submitted herewith reflects the same. Thus, no further correction is required in the amendment to the claims.

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has only submitted the corrected section of the said non-compliant Amendment. Applicant respectfully brings to the attention of the Examiner, those remaining portions in the previously filed "Reply to Office Action" filed June 7, 2004 which includes remarks directed to the prior office action of January 5, 2004 and a Declaration Under 37 CFR section 131 with attachments.

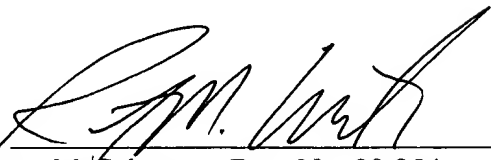
In view of the foregoing amendment, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any matters pertaining to the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2262.



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